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FINAL For Delivery the Week of 21-FEB-2005

AREAS	MAJORITY	US GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
		WTD AVG	LOADS	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	63-66	66.56	41	68.35	72
DETROIT	67-68	68.40	10	70.24	45
OHIO CITIES	TFEWR			69.30	25
ST. LOUIS	65.75-66	65.59	21	66.23	32

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

73.75

MONDAY FINAL WTD. AVG.

72.67

CENTRAL REGION WOG

MAJORITY WTD AVG

62.00-73.00

70.19

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS

Week of 21-25-FEB-2005

	PRICE PER LB.	MOSTLY		PRICE PER LB.	MOSTLY
BREAST - B/S	124.00 - 159.00	142.00 - 150.00	THIGHS	36.00 - 49.00	-
BREAST - LINE RUN	83.00 - 112.00	86.00 - 88.00	WINGS (WHOLE)	91.00 - 128.00	117.00 - 119.00
LEGS	40.00 - 48.00	-	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	15.00 - 23.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	29.00 - 41.00	31.00 - 32.00	LIVERS	30.00 - 40.00	-
DRUMSTICKS	28.00 - 43.00	-	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	40.00 - 60.00	-

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Whole broiler/fryer majority prices were unchanged from last Monday's final; Ohio cities TFEWR. The market tone was steady. Very light offerings noted on smaller birds, larger sizes were light to moderate. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate with fairly good movement reported into some Ohio restaurants. Floor stocks were in close balance; weights mostly desirable. Current commitments were sufficient on parts with light call noted. Trade sentiment was steady to firm on leg cuts and tenderloins; cautiously steady to weak on boneless/skinless breasts and wings.

NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS

DOMESTIC TRADING FEBRUARY 18, 2005	PRICE RANGE	LST CDE 1/ F	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICE	WEEKLY VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	97.00	253		
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/						
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH		M	38.00	40	38.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	153.00-155.00		153.52	54	153.87	814

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	118.00 - 120.00	119.20
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	152.00	152.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	97.00	97.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	149.00	149.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	412.00 467.00	430.00
168 3 Round, top inside round	173.00 189.25	181.41
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	434.00 475.39	441.33
Ground Beef 81%	119.75 140.17	127.40

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